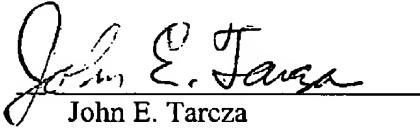


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection mailed October 24, 2005, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely filed. This response includes a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.